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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
CARBALLIDO HERRERA ET AL.

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FOR: SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF TWO ANALYTES PRODUCED  
BY A CELL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A PUTATIVE AGENT  
USING A PIN COATED ASSAY SYSTEM

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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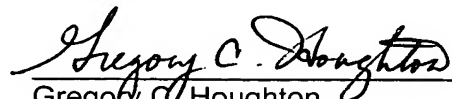
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